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E.S.L.C. Examination

9-0 a.m. * 959 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the mark lists of candidates who have failed in the E.S.L.C. Public Examination are sent to the institutions concerned?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No. However instructions have recently been issued to the Commissioner for Government Examinations that candidates who failed in the E.S.L.C. Public Examination may be furnished with the marks obtained by them on payment of fees."

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the fact that the Government are exempting students from the levy of fee up to third form, will they be pleased to supply the mark list also without payment of fee? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It will not be possible because considerable additional staff will have to be appointed and this will involve heavy cost."

Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" In view of the proposal of the Government that education up to third form will be given free to all children, will they consider the granting of E.S.L.C. mark list without charging any fee hereafter? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This is with reference to a state of affairs after the completion of that course. Therefore that proposal will not apply to this."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" மூன்றுவது பாரத்தில் படிக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஈ.எஸ்.எல்.ஸீயில் படிக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஒரு விதமான பாகுபாடின்றிசெய்வதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ? மூன்றுவது பாரம் வரைக்கும் படிக்கும் ஏழை மாணவ, மாணவிகளுக்கு சம்பளம் இல்லாமல் செய்ய சர்க்கார் முன்வந்திருக்கும் போது ஈ.எஸ்.எல்.ஸீக்கும் மூன்றுவது பாரத்திற்கும் என் பாகுபாடு இருக்கவேண்டும்.? அவ்வாறில்லாமல் செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The question whether we should have two or three systems of examination at the eighth standard stage is under the consideration of the Government."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Is it not in the interests of the students as well as the institution that the schools should have a progress report for guiding them in the future training of the students and will the Government consider supplying the marks to the schools at a very nominal cost? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The cost will not be very heavy. To avoid frivolous applications, we have fixed a nominal fee."